

REMARKS

Claims 103-107 are pending after inclusion of the present amendment.

In the Office Action dated August 30, 2011 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner noted the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Claims 28-58, 71-84, 86-93 and 95-107 are subject to restriction. Applicants have elected Group II, claims 103-107, and cancelled claims 28-58, 71-84, 96-93, and 95-102 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

Claims 103-107 have been elected for the purpose of provoking an interference with U.S. Patent No. 5,928,151, which issued on July 27, 1999. A request for interference is being submitted concurrently with this response.

Respectfully submitted,
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